GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDING FROM UNITED NATIONS UNDER WCD SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is being received by the Government from United Nations for the schemes of Women and Child Development (WCD) in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is contributing any share for the purpose; and

(d) if so,the breakup of funds provided by the Government and the United Nations during the last three years and the actual expenditure made thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d): Under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, a UNDP-GOI Project on Gender Equality is in progress for tracking and monitoring progress across sectors in achievement of national commitments to gender equality and empowerment of women.The areas of focus of this Project are aligned to cross-cutting strategies that are central to gender mainstreaming efforts in the country.The period of the Project is 2004-2008.

The total budget of UNDP-GOI Project on Gender Equality is US$ 1 million.UNDP has borne the entire cost of project.The following expenditure has been made during the last three years under this Project :-

2006 - Rs. 1.3 crore (approx.)

2007 - Rs. 75.9 lakh (approx.)

2008 - Rs. 37.8 lakh (approx.) (till date)

Funds are not released to the State Government under this Project.